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A BUFFER LAYER AFTER HAVING
SEPARATED A THIN LAYER THEREFROM

Atty. Docket No.: 4717-8500

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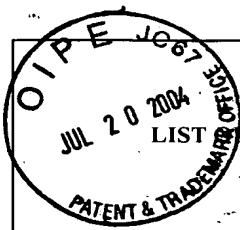


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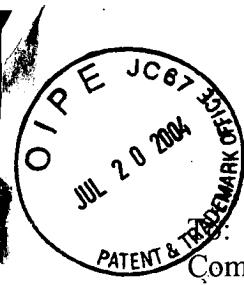
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